IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

| Isaiah Brown, | |) | C/A No.: 1:19-2481-DCN-SVH |
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| vs. Cpt. Tutt, | Plaintiff, |))) | ORDER |
| | Defendant. |))) | |

Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, brought this action alleging violations of his constitutional rights by defendant. On March 20, 2020, defendant filed a motion for summary judgment. [ECF No. 39]. As Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising him of the importance of the motion and of the need for him to file an adequate response by April 20, 2020. [ECF No. 40]. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the motion may be granted.

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff has failed to respond to defendant's motion. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon his claims. Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is directed to advise the court whether he wishes to continue with this case and to file a response to the

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motion for summary judgment by May 7, 2020. Plaintiff is further advised that if he fails to respond, the undersigned will recommend Plaintiff's case be

dismissed for failure to prosecute. See Davis v. Williams, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th

Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 23, 2020

Columbia, South Carolina

Shiva V. Hodges

United States Magistrate Judge